

HUNTERS HAVE BIG DAY IN THE MARSHES

Opening of Hunting Season Is Celebrated by Scores of District Gunners.

Almost before daylight this morning the "bang, bang" of a score of guns reverberated over the marshes of the Eastern Branch, announcing the inauguration of the gunning season. From the break of dawn red birds, ortolan, and "blackies" began to fall before the fire of District hunters.

Long before the darkness was broken groups of enthusiastic gunners, clad in khaki and leggings, began to gather in the boat-houses along the shore. Skiffs were put overboard, loaded with food and ammunition and the dipping of paddles began to break the stillness of the marshes in remote places up and down stream.

Harry Biles and Will Steele, "Jack" Keane, Charles Kengia and Frank Dudley, with Cook, and E. M. Thompson, C. C. Pates, and J. J. Misen were among the first of the sportsmen to get "shots" at the game. Who got the first "quack" is a matter of dispute, nearly every one of the "early birds" steadily maintaining that the honor of the 1915 season belongs to him.

Captain "Bill" Bailey, one of the veteran gunners of the District was among the first "in" with his bag. He returned from the fastnesses of the marshes shortly before 9 o'clock and what he thought of the sport—that is of the numbers of the birds and the chances for shooting—was of great interest to everyone bent on the journey to and from the marshes.

There's plenty of "em, reedies, ortolan, and blackies," said a seasoned gunner, "but they are nying rather high to make the sport brisk. The mist is heavy, too, and that makes it rather hard for the man with the gun. They'll be a little closer to the grass later in the day or tomorrow and then a banner season is due."

The largest number of "reedies" bagged before noon was brought in by Harry Biles and Will Steele, who counted forty-five of the birds. "Blackies" and "ortolan" were also bagged in large numbers. Both runners returned to the marshes to continue shooting, bent on winning the honor of making the greatest "kill" of the day.

"Jack Keane, Charles Kengia, and Frank Dudley had bagged eight dozen birds in all, including reed birds, ortolan, and "blackies" by noon.

C. S. Wilson, superintendent of the Potomac Electric Power Company plant at the Benning bridge, among those who had the largest "bags" in the morning. He killed about five dozen birds.

Others who were out early in the marshes above the Benning bridge were Dr. M. H. Price, Benjamin Rekan, William Connel, H. G. Padon, H. P. Rust, C. A. Hodgson, William F. Matteson and Capt. "Bill" Wagner.

Funerals

Mrs. John J. McDermott.
Funeral services for Mrs. John J. McDermott, who died Monday, will be held tomorrow at her late residence, 329 Sixteenth street northwest, at 10 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Nativity. Interment will be made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

May C. Rollins.
Funeral services for May C. Rollins, who died at her residence, 2022 I street northwest, Tuesday, will be held tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock. Private interment will be made in Rock Creek cemetery.

Dionysius Ball.
Funeral services for Dionysius Ball, who died Sunday at Camden, N. J., were held today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bezie Cook, 709 Tenth street southeast, thence to Epiphany P. E. Church, Forestville, Md.

Andrew J. Cowen.
Funeral services for Andrew J. Cowen, who died Sunday, were held today at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cora L. Scaggs.
Funeral services for Mrs. Cora L. Scaggs, who died Monday at her residence in Branchville, Md., were held today at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was made at Beltsville.

A Thoughtful City.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—The city of Dayton has appointed an official chiropodist to take care of policemen's feet.

\$2.50 to Philadelphia, \$2.25 Chester \$2.00 Wilmington and return Baltimore and Ohio Sunday, Sept. 5 from Union Station at 7:00 a. m. Returning same day—Advt.

Men's Sewed Soles
Work Done in 15 Minutes, Wait on Wait.
RUBBER HEELS
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Rapid Shoe Repair Co.
736 14th St.
Near N. Y. Ave. Phone Main 988.
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Choice White Potatoes 50¢
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926 Pa. Ave. N.W. and all
The J.T.D. Pyles Stores

EYESIGHT troubles permanently corrected with glasses prescribed by Dr. Baker, our ophthalmologist. Free consultation and examination. Lenses are ground in our own establishment at lowest cost, which may be paid 50 cents a week.
Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

LOANS HORNING
Reise Va. (south end of Highway Bridge)
Free automobile from 8th and I st. N.W.

First Cargo of Oysters Reaches Local Market

Big Fan-Tail Bugeye Wins Annual Race of Bivalve Boats to Capital, Said Race Being One-Man Walkaway Affair.

They're here!

Why, oysters, of course, this being the last of September.

One hundred and fifty bushels of "em, destined to become the chief component of succulent steaks, aromatic half-pecks of "steamed," plates of raw, and so on through the list of a hundred or more appetizing oyster dishes, were put on the market early today.

They arrived late last night in the hold of the Lottie L. Thomas, a big fan-tail bugeye, according to the nomenclature of lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay craft, but which in any other port could simply be called an apple-bowed schooner.

And her skipper, Capt. Jim Bailey, in deep-sea language, "ran a traveler" upon his fellows in getting into Washington with the first cargo of oysters.

Own Private Beds.
Ordinarily the tonging season down the river does not open until September 15, but as many of the oystermen own private beds, it is possible to get the bivalve before this date. So when Jim Bailey must-headed his sails and laid a course up-river from Blackstone's Island, for a cargo of lumber and gasolin, he added a little to his haul, the last by the hundred and fifty bushels before mentioned.

And inasmuch as nobody knew of his

cargo, he had everything his own way as he tacked toward Washington, where he arrived at 10:30 last night, and the annual race of the oyster boats to the Capital was a one-man walkaway affair.

However, other boats of the oyster fleet are expected in during the next twelve hours—Captain Herbert in the Coulbourne, and Captain Ellis in the Hattie K., among them.

This is Capt. Jim Bailey's first trip as skipper of the Lottie L. Thomas, the bugeye having been formerly in command of Capt. Matt Bailey, well known as an old-timer along Water street.

Captain Matt, however, as explained by Captain Jim, has gone into politics and was too busy electioneering to bring his craft up on this trip.

Predict Good Season.
Captain Bailey's cargo, when unloaded today, was found to contain many almost as large as the choicest Lynnhaven Bays, and taking the first cargo as a sample the predictions of the dealers along the water front that this will be a splendid season, seems to be receiving verification.

How the catch this year will actually pan out, however, cannot be determined for six or seven weeks, however, for dredging, the method by which the largest catches are taken, is not permitted under the law until October 15.

PAID ODD HONOR TO STARS AND STRIPES

Capital Teachers, on Vacation, Sang National Song at the Northernmost Point.

Standing on the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, at the northernmost point under the Stars and Stripes, six Washington school teachers joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

From a vacation in which they visited two expositions, crossed a score of States, and wended their way along the little known regions of Alaska, these teachers arrived back in Washington today. They are Miss Anne Beers, Miss Flora L. Hendley, Miss Adelaide Davis, Miss Anna Hineckel, Miss M. E. Forbes, and Miss M. E. Davis.

A party went through the grand canyon of the Colorado, then visited the San Diego Exposition, spent a week at the San Francisco Exposition, and went to Seattle and Portland before they sailed for Alaska. There they stopped off at Sitka, Juneau, and other cities, and wended their way through the famous White Pass, through which the first adventurers went on their hunt for gold.

Scores of other teachers returned today from vacations in various parts of this country. The annual excursion to Europe, of course, was checked by the war, though Western High School has one teacher, Madame Blanche Blimont, working in the hospitals among wounded soldiers of her native land. It is not yet known whether she will return this year to resume teaching French at Western.

LOCAL MENTION.

My Prices Are Lowest, When Quality of work is considered, of any in the city. Dr. Vaughan, 307 7th st. N. W.

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Let Us Fill Your Bin
NOW At Low Prices

R. J. and M. C. Grace
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Special Lenses \$1.50
EYES EXAMINED FREE

1-5 off on Oculists' Prescriptions
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STRAND
TODAY.
GRACE D'ARMOND in
House of a Thousand
Candles

GARDEN
TODAY—TOMORROW.
MARGARITA FISCHER in
INFATUATION

SALOONISTS RUSH TO FILE LICENSE MONEY

District Excise Board Had Received 289 Retailers' Applications Up to Noon.

Including several whose applications were rejected last year, applicants for liquor licenses for the next license year beginning November 1, numbered 289 retail and 2 wholesale, at noon today.

Those who were refused last year and have applied again are Frank Hall, 1009 Seventh street southwest; Barbara Greener, 1109 E street northwest; Dennis McCarthy, 20 L street northwest; and James R. Morgan, 301 Fourteenth street northwest. Applications for new licenses are made by Francis M. Gonde, 127 H street northeast, and Patrick Cannon, 1816 Fourteenth street northwest.

The following have discontinued the operation of saloons under license obtained last year: Marks' Hotel, Tenth and E streets northwest; Grand Hotel, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Hudson Hotel, H street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest; Tolmie Bush, 1119 E street northwest, and the St. James' Hotel, Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Applications for licenses are required by law to be in the hands of the excise board not later than September 1, accompanied by a fee of \$1,500 for a retail and \$300 for wholesale licenses. To accommodate late arrivals the office of the board will remain open until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

"Diamond Jim" Brady
Loses Gem; Recovers It

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Bustanob's restaurant, at Broadway and Sixteenth street, experienced a flurry of excitement over a \$1,000 diamond which James Buchanan Brady, known as Diamond Jim, lost there the night before and recovered last night.

The diamond, which was part of a horse's head in a cuff link, fell to the floor and was picked up by Charles Burch, a cotton broker, who notified the management of his find. Mr. Brady had gone home, but he telephoned the restaurant about his loss, and last night the diamond was returned to him.

Sizman, Cohn Co.
G Street, Corner 12th

Preliminary showing of
ADVANCE AUTUMN MODELS
For Women and Misses.

INTRODUCING many new foreign and American distinctive style ideas in Suits, Furs, Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Waists, Etc.

All the correct and really smart things. The widest range of choice at moderate prices.

Misses' School and College Apparel

ADAMS' STORE BLAZE IS HELD INCENDIARY

Police Seek Man Thought to Be Responsible for Fire Last Night.

Expressing the opinion that the fire in the E. B. Adams grocery store, 615 Pennsylvania avenue, was of incendiary origin, Fire Marshal P. W. Nicholson, aided by the police, today began an investigation with a view of apprehending the guilty parties. Arrests may follow within the next day or two.

For the fourth time within a year fire was discovered in the Adams store about 9 o'clock last night. A preliminary investigation made then disclosed evidence of excelsior around the S street entrance, to which part of the store the fire was confined.

Discovery of the flames was made by Edward Hickey, an attorney, who turned in an alarm. A second alarm was sounded on the arrival of Deputy Chief Proctor. Within an hour the fire was extinguished. The damage is estimated at \$1,000. Major Fullman arrived shortly after the second alarm, and after questioning the fire marshal, instructed Central Office Detective Vermillion to investigate the cause of the fire.

The first fire discovered in the Adams building was on September 23, 1914, the second on February 17, 1915, and the third on April 18 last.

Epworth League Board
Will Meet Tonight

Representatives of thirty-nine Epworth League chapters, comprising the board of control of the Washington District Epworth League, are to meet this evening in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md., to formulate plans for their fall and winter activities.

The Chevy Chase Chapter, which was chartered but three years ago, prides itself on being one of the best organized chapters in the District and has taken a prominent part in all Epworth League work.

W. L. Orem, Jr., ex-president of the Chevy Chase Chapter, is now recording secretary of Washington District Epworth League. W. C. Wagner is president of the chapter.



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New Suits and Coats Arriving Daily! SELLING THEM

At Special Prices to Introduce New Fall Styles

Opportunity to get the most authentic Fall models nearly a month ahead of the regular time and at special prices. Particular attention is directed to this lot of

Tailored Suits
Special at \$15.95

—which includes an extra lot of models especially suitable for the school miss of 14, 16, and 18 years—OF COURSE, plenty in the sizes for women of 32 to 44 bust. Nobby Fall mixtures in New Norfolk and Belted Coat Styles

—with yoke or pocket effect skirts. Let us show these to you tomorrow.

New Fall Coats Special at \$7.95

Made from attractive mannish mixtures in belted and plain effects. Just the coats you want for cool evenings' wear now. Choice of brown, green, or gray, in all sizes, 32 to 44. Garment Store—Second Floor.

Pretty, New, Decidedly Becoming Fibre Silk Scarfs and Caps to Match

Suitable for golfing, mountain or seashore wear, or for other outdoor sports of autumn. Colors are blue, gray, gold and white.

Scarfs 98c Caps \$1.25
Long-sleeved Gumpies, in different styles of lace and net at 95c
Of plain, high grade net \$1.50

Separate Sleeves, in black, and white mousseline de sole, made with dainty shirring, entirely new, at pair \$1.98
Georgette Crepe Separate Sleeves in white, and black, with hemstitched shirring, and finished with ruffle. \$2.75

Neckwear Store—Street Floor

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum

The Famous "B" Quality, which is next in weight to the heaviest made. Special a Square Yard 69c Tomorrow

Not Remnants, But Cut From the Full Roll
The majority in tomorrow's sale are of this heavy "B" grade, there are a few others of a lighter grade in the lot. In these linoleums the colors go clear through to the back, which is of burlesque, and they cannot wear off.

Patterns are tile, parquet, mosaic, and other designs, in a big line of dark, medium, and light colors, such as blue, green, tan, brown, ivory, terra cotta, black, and mottled effects. Floor Covering Store—3rd Floor.

The Rest of Our Purchase of Sample Hats Arrives \$2.50

To Go on Sale Tomorrow at—

\$5.00 and \$7.50 Values

Hats of black velvet, hats of colored velvet, purple, myrtle green, dark green, tete de negre, new blue, and white and black combinations.

Sailor and poke shapes, close styles, with trimmings of beads, fancy feathers, fancy stitching, wool trimmings, etc. These represent the rest of the purchase which failed to arrive with the first lot. Millinery Store—Second Floor.

Our Sweater Store Now in Former Location Adjacent to Corset Store, and Very Attractive With the Latest Productions in New Fibre Silk and Silk and Wool Sweaters

Fibre Silk Sweaters, \$5.00

Two-toned effects in black and white, blue and white, blue and gold, black and green.

Plain colors trimmed with contrasting colors, in canary and azure, green and canary, green and gray, and green and white.

Solid Colors, such as white, rose, duck, peacock green, Alice blue, and purple. Finished with covered buttons and pockets, at \$5.00

Fibre Silk Sweaters
With Sash to Match.
In combination of colors, one color trimmed with another, such as black and white, blue and gold, purple and gold, green and white, green and gold, navy and gold. And in plain rose \$5.50

Silk & Wool Sweaters.
Some have striped collars, others trimmed with contrasting colors. In "V" neck and lay down collar style.
Two-toned effects in black and white. Combinations of colors include black and white, rose and white, Copenhagen and white, canary and white. Plain colors are gold, Copenhagen, rose, watermelon pink, azure, and American beauty. \$12.50
Sweater Store—2nd Floor.



Season — OF — 1915---1916

Washington's Most Beautiful Theater WITH America's Foremost Stock Co.

What the Press Says of the First Night:

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The Post
Herald
Star

In all its thirty-odd years of service the big Pennsylvania Avenue Theater which bears the Poli mark never looked more brilliant than last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Audience and all the little Audiences demonstrated their approval.

The New Poli Players scored a great success, such as has not been seen at the Avenue Playhouse since their opening, four years ago.

"The Ringmaster," at Poli's last night, bore all the earmarks of a two-dollar midwinter production.

An audience as large as ever filled the big Playhouse last night gave proof of its enthusiastic satisfaction in a way that left nothing to be doubted. Ovation seemed to be the order of the evening.

The New Poli Players Include:
Mr. A. H. VAN BUREN
Mr. Mark Kent Miss Florence Rittenhouse
Mr. Russell Fillmore Miss Blanche Friderica
Mr. Raymond Walburn Miss Peggy Cameron
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All This Week, Mr. Van Buren's Greatest New York Success,
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